**Research Paper Rough Draft Checklist**

\_\_\_\_ I chose three strong points and supported them with

well-researched facts.

\_\_\_\_ My **thesis**: \_\_\_ is clear \_\_\_\_ includes my

three main points

\_\_\_\_ I have documented all of my sources.

\_\_\_\_ I have at least three sources.

\_\_\_\_ I have one or two direct quotes.

\_\_\_\_ I have paraphrased everything except the

direct quotes.

\_\_\_\_ I have used transition words/phrases.

\_\_\_\_ My introduction has a “hook” to grab my

reader.

\_\_\_\_ I have a complete heading and a title.

\_\_\_\_ I have indented and double-spaced my paragraphs

\_\_\_\_ I have used a variety of sentence types.

\_\_\_\_I did not use the word “you”.

\_\_\_\_ My conclusion ties everything together for my

reader.

\_\_\_\_ My bibliography is included and is formatted

correctly.